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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Rosenthal, et al.
Serial No.: 09/864,728
Filed: May 24, 2001
For: Linker Arm for Nanocrystals and Compounds Thereof
Group Art Unit: 1641
Examiner: Ceperley, Mary
Attorney's Docket No. 11672N/020878
Customer No.: 32885

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SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 30, 2003

Dear Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action mailed May 1, 2003, the period for responding having been extended two months to October 1, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application.

2. Form PTO-1449 and 1 (one) reference are attached.

3. Small Entity Status remains proper for this Application.

4. The enclosed document is being transmitted via the certificate of mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

5. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
|-------------------------------|---|-------|---|------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Total 37 CFR 1.16(c) | 13 | minus | 21 | = 0 | x \$___ = | \$ 0 |
| Independent 37 CFR 1.16(b) | 1 | minus | 7 | = 0 | x \$___ = | \$ 0 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | \$ 0 |

No extra claim fee is required for this amendment.

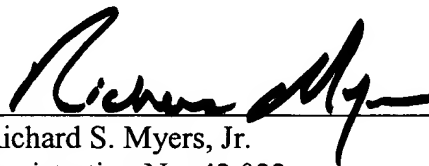
6. Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17, 1.136(a), the Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of two months to October 1, 2003 for the period in which to file a response to the outstanding Office Action. The required fee of \$210.00 is attached hereto.

PTO-2038 form in the amount of \$210.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee.

Please charge any fees or credit any overpayment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 to Deposit Account 50-2752.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this correspondence, or the Application in general, she is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



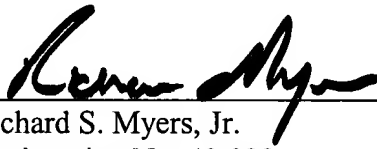
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CERTIFICATE OF FIRST CLASS MAILING

I hereby certify that this Small Entity Transmittal Form and enclosures (Response to Office Action dated May 1, 2003, Form PTO-1449 and one reference, PTO-2038 form in the amount of \$210.00, and Return Receipt Postcard) are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

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